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INFO AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

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TAGS: PFOR, NATO, MT

SUBJECT: MILITARY VISITS TO MALTA

REFS: (A) USNATO 2066, (B) VALLETTA 291

WE CAN SEE POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS FOR OUR APPROACH ON  
MALTA IN NATO IF NATO DELEGATIONS WOULD HAVE TO SEEK  
INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL B IN CAPITALS. ACCORDINGLY,  
WE BELIEVE THE MATTER SHOULD NOT BE PURSUED.

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## Message Attributes

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